

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	69912	Agenda Number	4.
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Meeting Date:	5/4/2017	Department:	Austin Fire Department
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Subject

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department; creating certain positions; establishing pay rates; repealing (Ordinance No. 20160914-004) relating to Fire Department classifications and positions; and declaring an emergency.
Related to Item # 5

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department through a reimbursement from the Aviation Department. This item will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	September 14, 2016 – Classification Ordinance No. 20160914-004 was adopted by Council.
For More Information:	Tom Dodds, Chief of Staff, 974-0147; Ronnelle Paulsen, Assistant Director, 974-5315
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20160914-004 and establishes all positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department. For public safety purposes, this ordinance will take effect immediately upon passage by Council.

The number of positions in the Lieutenant classification is increasing by one (1) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance. The Aviation Department is funding a Lieutenant in the Fire Marshal’s Office to work specifically on airport projects. The civil service classification of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

- Assistant Chief 5
- Division Chief 8
- Battalion Chief 34
- Captain 71
- Lieutenant 192
- Fire Specialist 205
- Firefighter 636

